



Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

1:00 p.m., Monday, October 18, 2010

DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 **Call to Order and Introductions** 1:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman
- 2.0 **Approval of Meeting Notes from July**
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Approval of meeting notes*
- 3.0 **Regional Planning**
- 3.1 **GO TO 2040 Plan**
CMAP staff will give the Task Force a brief update on the *GO TO 2040* plan and the processes and steps involved in the next, implementation phase of the plan. The *GO TO 2040 Draft Plan*, which will be adopted and launched on October 13, 2010, is posted at:
<http://www.goto2040.org/plandocs/>.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*
- 3.2 **DuPage County's Bike Parking Project**
Deborah Fagan will give the Task Force an overview and assessment of DuPage County's bike parking project – background, implementation, and lessons learned.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information.*
- 3.3 **Cook County Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW)**
Paul Lippens, Cook County Complete Streets Coordinator at Active Transportation Alliance will give the Task Force an overview of the CPPW grant and the effort to develop a plan for implementation of a Complete Streets policy in Cook County.
SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion.*
- 3.4 **CMAP Training – Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning**
CMAP has contracted with Active Transportation Alliance to deliver the Safe Routes to School National Course in eight communities around the region. Staff will update the Task Force on the

progress of these workshops. In addition, CMAP is co-sponsoring the two-day FHWA course, *Designing for Pedestrian Safety*. Staff will give details on these training opportunities.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information*

3.5 Eisenhower Expansion Project – Eisenhower Regional Trail

IDOT has initiated planning for improvements to the Eisenhower Expressway (I-290) from Cicero Avenue in the City of Chicago to Mannheim Road (U.S. 12/20/45) in the Village of Hillside (see the IDOT website: <http://www.eisenhowerexpressway.com/>). The Task Force will discuss and if appropriate vote on a resolution calling for “the analysis of the potential for a major new off-road trail connecting to the Illinois Prairie Path and other local bikeways within the study corridor.”

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, discussion, and approval.*

4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

4.1 Illinois Safe Routes to School

Megan Holt-Swanson, IDOT Safe Routes to School Coordinator, will update the Task Force on SRTS activities in Illinois, and provide information on the timeline for the 2010 SRTS planning and application cycle.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

4.2 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program

IDOT will give the Task Force a brief update on the status of the 2010 Transportation Enhancement program and the timeframe for announcing the 2010 program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

4.3 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)

CMAP staff (Holly Ostlick) will update the Task Force on the CMAQ program and upcoming call-for-projects of the CMAQ program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

4.4 Pedestrians’ right-of-way at crosswalks (Public Act 096-1165)

The Task Force will discuss issues and concerns with implementing Public Act 096-1165, which requires drivers to “stop and yield the right-of-way” to pedestrians in a crosswalk. Task Force members and stakeholders in the region would like to discuss education and awareness strategies, opportunities, and responsibilities, timeframes for changes to signage, and any broader policy implications resulting from this change in state law.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information and discussion*

4.5 Project Updates

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff*

4.6 Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Representation on Transportation Committee

An alternate for Randy Neufeld, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force representative on the Transportation Committee, will be discussed.

SUGGESTED ACTION: *Discussion*

5.0 Public Comment and Announcements

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

6.0 Next Meeting

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

7.0 Adjournment

3:00 p.m.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

___ Ed Barsotti
___ Richard Bascomb
___ Bruce Christensen
___ Chalen Daigle
___ Deborah Fagan
___ Andrea Hoyt
___ Gin Kilgore

___ David Longo
___ Allan Mellis
___ Taqhi Mohammed
___ Barbara Moore
___ Joe Moriarty (alt.)
___ Lowell Nelson (alt.)
___ Randy Neufeld

___ Greg Piland
___ Keith Privett
___ Tom Rickert, Chairman
___ Kevin Staniel
___ Matthew Sussman
___ Jonathan Tremper
___ Robert Vance
___ Craig Williams